

## **PATENT**

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TITLE: METHOD FOR PLAYING A GAMBLING GAME

## **RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action, dated October 16, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection and the allowance of all claims pending in the above-identified patent application (i.e., Claims 20-27) are respectfully requested in view of the *Remarks* presented on the following pages: